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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News
From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and
Pacific Northwest Condensed
for Our Busy Readers.

Gompers has endorsed the strike of 60,000 garment workers in New York.

More than half a million acres of land have been opened to entry in Arizona.

A new paper mill under construction at Oregon City may be doubled in capacity over the original plans.

The governor of New York signed bills providing for compulsory military training in summer camps and compulsory physical training in public and private schools.

President Wilson spoke intimately for half an hour to the members of the National Press club at Washington, D. C. He took supper with the club after his address. The speech was confidential.

Three students of Willamette University, Salem, Ore., were ducked in a nearby creek by fellow members of the D. D. club, a university organization, for using intoxicating liquor, and were afterward dismissed from the school.

The Shanghai and Hankow branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have ignored the recent government mandate forbidding the paying out of silver, and stopped runs upon their institutions by redeeming bank notes.

Because H. R. Saunders, clerk of Yolo county, Cal., failed to advertise the notice of election the number of times required by law the \$200,000 courthouse bonds which were voted last week cannot be sold, and another election must be held.

Two prisoners are dead and another injured as a result of a one-man mutiny in the state prison at Nashville, Tenn. Jody Harris, who caused the trouble, was shot and killed after he had wounded two other prisoners, one fatally, with a rifle snatched from a guard.

According to the Dagens Nyheter, of Stockholm, the International Red Cross conference resulted in a complete rupture between the German and Russian Red Cross, owing to the refusal of Germany to express regret for the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Potlental.

The International Banking Corporation has signed a contract with the Chinese government for the improvement of the Grand Canal for a distance of 200 miles between the Yangtze-Kiang and the northern boundary of Kiangsu province. The corporation lends the government \$3,000,000 for the purpose, to be secured by canal tolls.

There will be but one graduate from the Wheatland, Cal., high school Friday. The state commissioner of elementary schools will make the commencement address to him. He will be the guest of honor at the alumni dinner and party, the hero in the annual class play, and the board of education will travel more than 75 miles to present him with a diploma.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, presidential candidate, is touring the Northwest.

A Minneapolis mother of six commits suicide, that her life insurance of \$1000 may revert to the benefit of her children.

Colonel Goethals has announced that he would resign July 1. It is reported that he will not resign if there is trouble with Germany.

Colonel Roosevelt has formally entered the race for the presidential nomination in the Chicago convention. He expresses desire to run on a "unit ticket."

Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of liquor was seized by the Seattle police Friday in the most sweeping raid made since the state-wide prohibition law went into effect January 1. Two large warehouses and nine drugstores were searched, but no arrests were made, and none of the liquor was destroyed. The police obtained warrants for the search of 12 places of business where liquor was suspected to be stored, and in the first five places searched seized \$25,000 worth of liquor.

A four-day dust storm, the worst ever experienced in Northwestern Minnesota, has abated with a clear sky and a chilly wave from the Northwest.

Survivors of the steamer Roanoke, which sank off the Southern California coast, declare the vessel was overloaded, which caused the disaster in which some 30 persons were lost.

Announcement of a 10 per cent increase in wages for its factory employees, effective May 8, was announced by the Victor Talking Machine company, of Philadelphia. Several thousand workmen are affected.

Irish Countess Sentenced to Jail for Life.



Saw Countess at Head of Irish Rebels.

New York—Dr. Cecil C. McAdam, of Melbourne, Australia, who was attached to the Royal medical corps of the British army during the Gallipoli campaign and who was besieged in the Shelbourne hotel in Dublin, Ireland, during the recent rebellion there, arrived here Monday on the steamship Philadelphia from Liverpool.

Dr. McAdam said he saw the Countess Markiewicz attired in men's clothing and wearing a brace of revolvers, leading the Irish rebels. He was informed, he added, that she had shot six of her followers because they refused to obey her orders.

Countess Markiewicz has been sentenced to penal servitude for life for her part in the uprising in Dublin.

FOES OF ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE LOSE; CONFEREES AGREE

Washington, D. C.—A standing army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded in emergency to 254,000 and backed up by a Federalized National guard of 425,000 as a reserve, finally was agreed on Monday by the house and senate conferees on the army bill. The agreement will be reported to congress at once and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon.

Advocates of adequate National defense regard this conference agreement as a triumph.

The minimum enlisted strength would be attained under the conference agreement within the next five years and it is stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than 160,000.

The conference report also provides for government nitrate manufacturing plants to cost not to exceed \$20,000,000, for vocational education in the regular army and for establishment of military training camps for volunteer citizens, whose transportation, clothing and subsistence expenses while in training would be paid by the Federal government.

Other salient features of the measure provide for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing government munition plants and a board to recommend mobilization of industries. Authority is given to the government to seize and operate private munition plants in time of war.

France Wants Central Powers to Ask, Not to Offer, Peace

Nancy—President Poincare, in an address here Monday, responded to Germany's suggestion regarding peace, contained in the German reply to the American note.

"France does not want Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace."

"France," he continued, "will not expose her sons to the dangers of new aggressions. The central empires, haunted by remorse for having brought

on the war and terrified by the indignities and hatred they have stirred up in mankind, are trying today to make the world believe that the entente allies alone are responsible for the prolongation of hostilities—a dull irony which will deceive no one.

"Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. But we do not want them to offer it to us; we want them to ask it of us. We do not want to submit to their conditions; we want to impose ours on them. We do not want a peace which would leave imperial Germany with the power to recommence the war and keep Europe eternally menaced.

"So long as that peace is not assured to us; so long as our enemies will not recognize themselves as vanquished, we will not cease to fight."

Income Tax to Remain.

Washington, D. C.—Taxes on incomes, inheritances and war munitions will be depended on to pay for the preparedness program, Chairman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee, said Monday after a conference with Secretary McAdoo. The plan has the support, Mr. Kitchin said, of President Wilson.

What amount will have to be raised cannot be determined until the navy and army bills are completed. Members of the ways and means committee will begin work on this problem as quickly as possible, however. Other than a decision not to lower the present exemption limit for incomes, \$3000 for unmarried and \$4000 for married men, none of the details of the tax plan have been worked out.

Bandits Make Another Raid.

Marathon, Tex.—Another raid into American territory by Mexican bandits was made Friday night at McKinney Springs ranch, 67 miles south of Marathon and 23 miles north of Boquillas, along the Marathon-Boquillas road, according to H. E. Stafford, an attorney of El Paso. Mr. Stafford arrived here Tuesday from Boquillas, to which place he had accompanied Major Langhorne last Saturday as a guide.

He secured his information from ranchmen in the McKinney Springs district as he was passing through there en route to Marathon. There was no shooting, he said.

170 Indians Are Citizens.

Greenwood Indian Agency, S. D.—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, has granted full citizenship rights to 170 residents of the Yankton Sioux reservation. Mr. Lane made an address in which he urged upon the redmen the full measure of responsibility which has been imposed on them. Title to 30,000 acres of land, which has been held in trust for Indians, was transferred to them.

The ceremony was full of color, many of the Indians appearing in the traditional dress of the tribe.

Islands to Sell Silver.

Manila—Jeremiah L. Manning, insular treasurer, has gone to China to investigate the silver market with a view to selling a portion of the 20,000,000 pesos silver which the government has at Corregidor.

BIG PARADE VOICES U. S. PREPAREDNESS

New York Demonstration Has
150,000 in Line of March.

ALL CLASSES IN PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

Twelve Hours of Mankind Pass Reviewing Stand—Great Awakening Is Shown by People.

New York—New York expressed its attitude on the question of national preparedness Saturday by holding the greatest civil parade in the history of the country. An almost countless host of men and women, estimated at more than 150,000, representing all walks of life in the nation's metropolis, marched for 12 hours, 20 abreast, behind bands playing patriotic airs, through flag-bedecked streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators.

All the professions and trades which make up the complex life of the city were represented.

In one division were the street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while in another were the dignified justices of the Supreme court of New York.

There also were the clergy—nearly 200, representing every denomination in the nation's greatest city. Lawyers, physicians, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war, were in line. But the most popular division was made up of the city's 10,000 National Guardsmen—infantry, cavalry and artillery—who brought up the rear.

"This," declared Major General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of the East, who reviewed the parade, "is the greatest argument America has ever known in favor of preparedness against elements that are at present unknown. It shows an interest in preparedness that amounts to a National awakening. This is what we need. It shows that the time has come to do something in the matter of National preparation."

The mammoth pageant began auspiciously. Just as Mayor Mitchell and a party of municipal officers left the city hall at the head of the first division an aeroplane appeared above lower Broadway and hovered around the great skyscrapers.

The paraders marched rapidly, more than 10,000 passing a given point within an hour.

With few exceptions, the marchers carried small American flags. Most of them also wore buttonhole emblems. At frequent intervals came one of the 200 bands and musicians were the only persons in the civic divisions who wore uniforms.

Plan to Form Woman's Party Attacked by Illinois Suffrage Society

Chicago—An attack on the plan to form a woman's party was issued Monday by the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, while officials of the Congressional Union, promoters of the idea, were opening registration headquarters at 73 East Washington street. At the same time a campaign was launched by the Union with posters, banners and various advertising devices to boom the woman's party convention, which will be held June 5, 6 and 7 at the Blackstone theater during the time the Republican convention is in progress at the Coliseum. Twelve woman speakers will begin holding brief meetings at once under the auspices of the Congressional Union, on street corners, in factories or shops, offices, college dormitories and at labor union gatherings.

"Confusion and duplication of work" will be the effect of the Congressional Union's activities in Chicago, it is declared in the statement issued by the Illinois Equal Suffrage association. The proposal to form a party "on sex lines" is also assailed, and the union is defined as "a detached group of Eastern suffragists."

All Other Flags Taboo.

Tacoma, Wash.—None but the American flag will be allowed in the Memorial Day parade in Tacoma. This action was taken Monday by joint committees from patriotic bodies in which they decided that at this time individual banners of fraternal societies and the like were not in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The veterans believe that the whole observance should be for the soldier dead, and as a consequence only the Stars and Stripes should be carried in the lines of March.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Oregon and California Land Grant Title Is Not Clear

Washington, D. C.—As the Oregon & California land grant bill stands on the house calendar, it will not enable the government of the United States to pass a clear title to any settler or purchaser, in the opinion of Representative Hawley, and he has the supporting opinion of several of the good lawyers of the public lands committee in this opinion.

"The bill," said Mr. Hawley, "makes provision for the payment of back taxes—that is, for taxes that have accrued for the past three years, but I believe it does not provide for the payment of taxes which are now becoming collectable. Moreover, the bill fails to make provision for the payment of interest on back taxes and fails also to provide for the payment of penalties on those accrued taxes. These omissions, in my opinion, render it impossible for the United States to give an absolutely clear title and I will call attention to this shortcoming when the bill is before the house."

"The prime reason for providing in the bill for the payment of back taxes was to enable the government to give a clear title. Unless that section is enlarged and made complete it will fail of its purpose and those who acquire these lands from the government will be liable for interest and for the unpaid penalties and for the taxes that are not paid by the government under the Ferris bill."

Smudging Need Shown in Southern Oregon Fruit District

Medford—In the opinion of local fruit men the year 1916 will mark the first demonstration of the necessity of crude oil smudging in the growing of fine fruit and apples in Southern Oregon.

At the beginning of the season there was a distinct movement against smudging, chiefly because of the annoyance involved and damage to trees from overflowing pots. In fact an injunction against smudging was obtained by one group of orchards shortly before the May freeze.

All this anti-smudge agitation is ended now in the opinion of local growers, for from May 8 to May 14 smudging in Rogue River valley orchards was worth at least \$500,000.

Those orchardists who smudged, and fortunately a large proportion of them did, lost practically nothing from the low temperature, while except on the high hillsides those who did not smudge were wiped out. While the loss has been serious, it is certain according to experts who examined the orchards that the first reports were greatly exaggerated.

100,000 Acres in Willamette Valley Can Be Watered

Salem—Approximately 100,000 acres of land can be feasibly irrigated in the Willamette valley at the present time, results of an investigation just completed by the United States Reclamation Service in co-operation with the state engineer's office show. A joint report of the inquiry into irrigation and power development possibilities of the Willamette valley was issued this week.

The survey extended from Canby at the mouth of the Molalla river to the head of the Willamette river above Cottage Grove and included the area in the immediate vicinity of Portland.

It is pointed out that the water supply for the proposed irrigation of the valley lands in many cases may be obtained from wells by pumping. The report declares that the average economic duty of water which seems to be indicated for the valley as a whole is eight inches delivered to the land, varying with local conditions of soil and crops.

Those employed in the survey investigated the water power development possibilities on the north fork of the Santiam river with storage at Marion lake; the upper reaches of the McKinzie river and the middle fork of the Willamette river.

"On the McKinzie river there are two existing plants and at least two new developments proposed, one at Vida and the other between the outlet of Clear lake and the mouth of Smith river, involving the use of Clear lake for regulation of flow."

Mill Will Reopen.

Hood River—The Stanley-Smith Lumber company, which has been delayed in the commencement of operations at its plant at Green Point, in the southwestern part of this county, because of weather conditions, will start work in its lumber camp and open the mill next Monday. During the past week, according to Manager J. E. Robertson, who visited the plant, a snow of eight inches prevailed in the Green Point hills. The Green Point mill will employ about 175 men. It cuts between 80,000 and 90,000 feet.

Oregon Grange Elects.

Grants Pass—The Oregon State Grange elected officers at its annual convention in progress here, as follows: Master, C. E. Spencer, Oregon City; overseer, C. D. Huffman, La Grande; lecturer, Mrs. H. E. Bond, Eugene; treasurer, H. H. Hirschberg, Independence; secretary, Mary S. Howard; legislative committee, M. M. Burton, Dufur; James Stewart, Fossil; executive committee, B. G. Leedy, Corvallis.

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